

U. S. ISSUES PROPOSAL TO ITS NEIGHBORS FOR PAN-AMERICAN UNION

Definite Step by Secretary
Lansing to Bind Whole Hem-
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Monroe Doctrine

WILSON BEHIND THE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Proposals for a formal convention to be signed by all the American republics have been made by Secretary Lansing to their diplomatic representatives here, with the general idea of guaranteeing the territorial integrity of all the signatories and of perpetuating the republican form of government on this hemisphere.

In its internal aspects, the proposal is for the crystallization of the Monroe Doctrine and for the definite and formal adoption of the policy of "one policy for all" which has been followed by Secretary Lansing in his recent address to the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

That the nations of the American Continent mutually agree to maintain the republican form of government and to assist one another against rebellion by the prohibition of arms shipments to rebel armies is a recognized American Government, and by preventing the organization of filibustering expeditions on their soil.

That the nations of this hemisphere jointly pledge to resist any territorial aggression against any one of them.

That the signatories bind themselves to arbitrate or otherwise secure peaceful settlement of all disputes, including boundary questions, except matters involving national honor or independence.

The plan as a whole is not new. All its proposals have been discussed in diplomatic circles here for more than a year. President Wilson was the first to move in the matter and, seconded by Secretary Bryan, he quietly put the plan in motion with the intention of sounding out feeling in South America before drawing up its proposals in a formal way.

Latin-American diplomats believe that its practical effect on the relations between the signatories will be negligible. They point out that all strictly American questions have been settled by arbitration for many years, that there is at present no threat of despotism on this continent, and that there is little danger of territorial aggression from Europe.

What they chiefly hope for is that the plan is the spread of a feeling of mutual trust.

Auto Wrecked in Skidding
A large touring car was badly damaged when it skidded and crashed into a wall at the intersection of Broad and South Penn square.

A police officer was searching for the driver, who disappeared after the accident. The car was a 1915 license tag, No. 4116.

COBB'S ANTI-LIQUOR WORDS USED IN EXHIBIT

Society for Organized Charity
Demonstrates Deadly Effects
of "Booze" at Big Show

A "booze" chart, showing the deadly effect of alcohol, was the chief centre of attraction at today's exhibit of the Society for Organized Charity in the Widener Building. By reason of a clever ruse on the part of the person who originated it.

After numerous German, French, English and American speakers had elucidated briefly on the deadly effects of "booze," there appears at the very end of the following, attributed to "Ty" Cobb, of the Detroit Americans:

"No nip me for it, affects my batting eye."

"That's puttin' 'ty' where he belongs," remarked one fan as he read it. "Ty may not know Greek and Latin and chemistry and astronomy, but he is some scientist in baseball. He knows the effect of booze through the crowd, and many persons added their approval of the remark."

Leonard Mason, of the Board of Moderation, was the principal speaker today and expounded the work of the department. He urged more use of the Schuylkill river and Fairmount Park and said that it would be a good thing if the park were established on certain days, so that the children who are cramped in narrow streets might have a chance to play in the clean air and sunshine.

He urged that the city adopt the floating bathhouse for the Schuylkill river and that free public bathhouses be kept open all the year around, so that the poor might be refreshed morally and physically.

Miss A. B. McCall spoke on "Housing Conditions." A conference on children's welfare was held by Mrs. L. C. McCall, Mrs. Wallace and Edwin D. Stenberger.

The "Hoboes" continued to attract the most attention at the exhibit. "Andy" Brady, 35 years old, was wearing a sign for the benefit of the visitors, told several persons today that he oughtn't be doing it, as he had a well-to-do son living out in the country who was making money when he needed the least the most.

A well-dressed man walked into the exhibit and approached a woman in charge of one of the booths.

"Is this the Society for Preventing Suicide?" he asked.

The young woman replied that she had never heard it designated as such.

"Well, I look pretty good, don't I?" he continued. "But I'm just about ready to quit. My wife and children are all dead and I've been wandering all over the country for the last six months. Can you do anything for me?"

He was turned over to one of the men and sent to the Wayfarer's Lodge where he was put to work.

Another play was given this afternoon. The cast included Henry B. Schaffer, Jr., Mrs. J. Howard Reber, Mrs. Jasper Yeates, Dr. W. H. Wirt, Miss Emily R. Fox and Clara E. Farr.

DIVORCE IS RECOMMENDED
Atlantic City Master Favors Annulment of Musician's Marriage

A divorce has been recommended for William H. Elst, wife of Richard O. Elst, a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra, by E. A. Higbee, an advisory master in Atlantic City. Mrs. Elst insisted that the marriage was void from the charge of desertion and the alleged love of her husband for another woman.

"I find that the defendant has been living with another woman and loved her more than his own wife, that the defendant quarreled with his wife, struck and threatened to kill her," reads part of the master's report. "The wife is unable to give the custody of her two children, and a week alimony should be the court sustain the master's report."

Main to Blame for Man's Death
The rain was indirectly responsible for the death of Richard A. Mellon, 1818 Buckle street, who was killed by a trolley car at West Chester last night. Mellon was walking with his hand down on a street car when he was struck in the forehead, but he was not injured.

GARY PLEA FOR HIGHER TARIFF LAW RECEIVES STRONG SUPPORT HERE

Charles J. Cohen and Nathan T.
Folwell Indorse Steel King's
Advocacy of Protective
Measure

SEE CRISIS WITH PEACE

The opinion of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, that an early ending of the European war is in sight, was received with varying responses by Philadelphia business men today. But his declaration that the men's business prosperity would face grave possibilities at the close of hostilities unless the tariff schedules were promptly readjusted met with general approval.

"I think that there is very little doubt that Judge Gary's position is correct," said Charles J. Cohen, president of the Chamber of Commerce. "Furthermore, I believe that the present market excitement and the advance in prices is unwarranted. This is independent of the tariff question. I favor a moderate, not an exorbitant, increase in the tariff. Moderate in commercial matters is always desirable."

Nathan T. Folwell said that he disagreed with Judge Gary's opinion that peace was near.

"There will be no peace in Europe till one or other of the antagonists is exhausted, and that will take some time," said Judge Gary is right in warning the people that in the event of the war ending abruptly there would be a big slump in the American market. Only a change in the tariff toward a protective basis would save the situation.

"The end of the war would mean the end of our big munition orders and the throwing out of employment of thousands of men."

\$4,750,000 FOR

FRANKFORD ARSENAL

Bills Introduced by Representative
Costello for Equipment
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Three bills, calling for appropriations aggregating \$4,750,000 for Frankford Arsenal, were introduced today by Representative Costello, of Philadelphia.

One of the bills is for \$2,000,000, to be spent for additional equipment and machinery for the manufacture of small arms ammunition, \$2,000,000 for field artillery ammunition factory and \$750,000 for the purchase of additional ground and the erection of small buildings.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Greek liner Thessaloniki, whose misfortune in the heavy weather off Nantuxet lighted shipwrecked in anxiety for two weeks, today was believed to have gone to the bottom. The crew was reported to have been taken on in yesterday by the Anchor Line freighter Perugia, a new figure in the search for the mysteriously ill-fated ship. Wireless advices from the Scandinavian-American liner Thessaloniki said she was abandoning the search, as the Perugia reported taking off the crew and opening the Thessaloniki's sea cork.

Anxiety continued for the Thessaloniki's 300 passengers, who, though rescued by the Patria, some of the Greek line, were feared to have run into more peril. The Patria, carrying ample wireless equipment, had reported since taking off the passengers. She is believed to be making for New York.

The Perugia will arrive here on Friday, according to a radiogram received today from Captain Joseph Nantuxet, of the ship. The Perugia, besides rescuing the 300 members of the Thessaloniki's crew, also saved the Greek steamship's mail. Following is the text of the wireless message:

"Have rescued crew of Thessaloniki, 30 men, and the mail. Latitude 37.30 north, longitude 69.20 west. Captain reports that the Thessaloniki is open, but no one will be able to get to the ship. Will arrive Friday night."

**PACKERS' REPRESENTATIVES
ARRIVE IN ENGLAND**

Will Attempt to Settle Case Pending
Before British Price Court

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Coming to England to try to effect a settlement of the long-pending case of American packers before the British price court, Chandler Anderson, former chief of the American State Department, and Alfred Union, of the Armour Company, Chicago, arrived at Falmouth today, on board the Holland-America liner Rotterdam.

The claim, which at one time aggregated about \$150,000, concerns merchandise seized by the British naval authorities on the ground that it obviously was destined for the enemy.

**THREAT TO BLOW UP BOSTON
CUSTOMS HOUSE CAUSES SCARE**

Writing the Same as That Warning of
State House Bomb Plot

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A letter, threatening to blow up the Customs House, was received today by two newspapers. The letter was written in the same handwriting as that found in the State House at the time of the recent bomb scare. It bore the same initials "X. Y. Z."

Superintendent of Police Crowley was notified and also called up Collector of the Port Billings. A large detail of men was placed on guard about the Customs House and the police started a search for the writer of the letter.

CAMDEN HAS SMALLPOX SCARE
Negro Tells Police He Has Dread
Disease

Camden health officers will examine Harry Savoy, a negro, today and decide if he is the victim of the disease. He was found by police headquarters and announced:

"I'm here; I've got the smallpox. I guess I'm the man you want."

Savoy came from Baltimore to visit friends at 111 Christmas street. He took sick that night and a physician who was called diagnosed his case as smallpox. Later he disappeared.

12,000 in Security League Here
The Philadelphia branch of the National Security League has passed all others in the country in point of membership. There has been a steady increase in the number of members since the league was organized in this city.



DR. SYDNEY L. GULICK

DEPLORES ANTI-JAPANESE TALK BY THE IRRESPONSIBLE

Dr. S. L. Gulick, Asiatic Authority,
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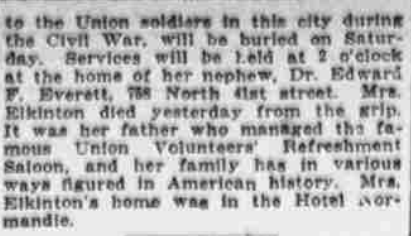
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